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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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March 11, 2004

RE Computer Network Technology Corporation, Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Docket No 03-00612

Dear Executive Secretary

Enclosed please find Computer Network Technology Corporation's Motion for a Continuance of its March 15, 2004 Authorization hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for consideration of Applicant's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in the above listed docket. In the event that you, or any other member of the TRA desire additional information with respect to any aspect of Applicant's Tennessee operations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lock'.

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETING FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE</b>	<b>DOCKET NO. 03-00612 MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE DATE: March 11, 2004</b>
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**COMPUTER NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION'S  
MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE**

**NOW COMES** Applicant Computer Network Technology Corporation ("CNT"), and respectfully moves and requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") grant its request for a continuance of the hearing on Applicant's Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a competitive local and inter-exchange telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee, which hearing is currently scheduled on Monday March 15, 2004 at 10 00 AM In support of its Motion to request a continuance in the above captioned proceeding, Applicant states as follows

- 1 Applicant previously filed its application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a competitive local and inter-exchange telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee with the TRA
- 2 On December 11, 2003, the TRA served Applicant CNT with a series of requests for information with respect to the financial, managerial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority in this docket
- 3 On or about January 15, 2004, Applicant CNT provided responses to the requests for information that the TRA had previously served upon Applicant
4. Subsequent to the Applicant's submission of responses to the TRA's information requests, the TRA set a hearing for the review of Applicant CNT's financial, technical and managerial capabilities to operate as a telecommunications carrier That hearing was scheduled for March 15, 2004 at 10 00 AM

- 5 In order to satisfy the TRA's requirements for a certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a competitive local and inter-exchange telecommunications carrier, it is necessary for Applicant CNT to have a member of the company's management team sponsor testimony and appear in person in support of Applicant's certificate application
- 6 Applicant CNT is extremely interested pursuing this application, and receiving the TRA's approval to operate as a competitive telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee. Regretfully, due to scheduling conflicts beyond the control of the Applicant, it will not be possible for a member of the CNT management team to appear at the hearing currently scheduled for March 15, 2004
- 7 Applicant CNT does not request this continuance in order to interpose any delay in the TRA's process with respect to its pending application, and desires to have the March 15, 2004 hearing re-scheduled for a time convenient to the TRA, as soon as possible
- 8 Applicant CNT has communicated its desire to re-schedule the March 15, 2004 hearing with staff of the TRA, and understands that its need to continue the hearing on its application in this docket may result in an extended delay in the consideration of its application

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant CNT respectfully requests that the TRA grant its Motion for a continuance of its March 15, 2004 hearing to a date in the future that is convenient to the TRA

Date. March 11, 2004

Respectfully,

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Robert K Lock  
On Behalf of Applicant

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert K Lock, do hereby swear that I served the attached Motion for Continuance on the Tennessee Regulatory Authority via Federal Express overnight mail service, on March 11, 2004



Robert K Lock  
On Behalf of Applicant